

**COMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020 AT 6:00 p.m.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WOBURN CITY HALL**

Voting Members Present: Chair Joanne Campbell, Alderman Michael Concannon, and Alderman Robert Ferullo.

Non-voting members present: President Lindsay Higgins, Alderman Jeffrey Dillon, Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen, Alderman Joseph Demers, and Alderman Richard Gately. Absent: Alderman Edward Tedesco

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Appointment of Stephanie Collins and Joseph Flaherty as Members of Woburn

Handicapped and Disabled Citizens Commission: Chairman Campbell said the committee will consider the appointment of Mr. Flaherty and Ms. Collins to the Woburn Handicapped and Disabled Citizens Commission. Chairman Campbell said the clerk has tried to reach out to Ms. Collins and has gotten no response. She said the committee will move forward with the interview of Mr. Flaherty. Mr. Flaherty said he was born and grew up in Woburn. He said he learned how to swim at the Woburn Boys & Girls Club's pool. He said he is a 1975 graduate of Woburn High School. He said he married his high school sweetheart and lives in the Kel-Town area of the city. He said he has two adult sons and two grandchildren. He said he has volunteered with local organizations including the Woburn Cultural Council. He said he retired early from General Electric right before the company started failing. He said he was given an opportunity to retire early and he took it. He said that is when he started volunteering. Chairman Campbell asked Mr. Flaherty if he could commit to attending one meeting a month. Mr. Flaherty said he can. Chairman Campbell asked if anyone on the committee had questions for Mr. Flaherty. Alderman Ferullo said he is all set. Alderman Concannon thanked Mr. Flaherty for his willingness to serve on the commission. Motion made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Concannon that the appointment of Mr. Flaherty "ought to pass;" approved, 3-0.

Reading of previous meeting minutes: Motion made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Ferullo to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 21, 2020; all in favor, 3-0.

Motion made by Alderman Concannon and seconded by Alderman Ferullo to adjourn; all in favor, 3-0. Chairman Campbell adjourned the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

Attest: _____
Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees